

CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET  
DIVISION OF PERSONNEL  
B.S.A.

3759

DATE 2/23/65

Full Name GARY C. SHOPE  
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address 533 Mt. Zoar St. ,

City Elmira State New York

Age 23 (This is important and should be exact)

Approximate age \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used ONLY when exact age is not known)

Religion Protestant Nationality U.S.A. Citizen

Occupation Truck driver for Coca Cola Co.

Education High School

Weight 175 Color White Height 5' 10"

Color of hair Brown Color of eyes Gray

Outstanding characteristics or interests All kinds of Sports

Married or single Single Children \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name \_\_\_\_\_

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

Unit #	City	State	Office	Date Reg'd.	Date resigned
38	Elmira ,	N.Y.	Scoutmaster	2/63	2/65

Special recognition None

Recommended for Confidential File for following reasons:

It is believed that an unhealthy relationship existed between Shope and one of the older Scouts in the troop. This was backed up by evidence of letters written to the Scout by Shope. No definite evidence was given by eye witnesses, however, ~~the~~ Shope's father has committed himself to get professional help for his son and does admit that the situation is very grave for his son.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Scout Executive

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**TAMARACK COUNCIL**

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January 15, 1982

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

Mr. Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service  
National Office  
Boy Scouts of America  
1325 Walnut Hill Lane  
Irving, Texas 75062-1296

Re: Gary Charles Shope,  
S.A. Troop 28

Dear Paul:

I have checked with the Scouting Coordinator, Mrs. Joanna Zurlo, regarding Mr. Shope.

She was aware of the situation and says that he has been a good Assistant Scoutmaster and showed no undesirable qualities.

He is, however, not active as a leader presently, although he may return to active leadership in the future.

Thank you for your concern.

Sincerely,

David E. Greenlaw  
Scout Executive

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December 28, 1981

Mr. David E. Greenlaw  
Scout Executive  
Tamarack Council No. 333

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Gary Charles Shope

Dear Mr. Greenlaw:

You may recall the correspondence you and I had approximately a year ago in regard to the above Scouter.

Mr. Gary Charles Shope's registration as Asst. Scoutmaster for Unit 28 was approved on a two year probationary basis.

Since one year has elapsed, we would appreciate it if you would be good enough to write us a letter regarding this man's character and leadership performance.

Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription &  
Statistical Service

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December 2, 1980

Mr. David E. Greenlaw  
Scout Executive  
Tamarack Council No 333

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL


SUBJECT: Gary Charles Shope

Dear Mr. Greenlaw:

We recently received an application for registration in your council from Mr. Gary C. Shope. This man's name was submitted to us in 1963 as having a personality and leadership problem.

Since we are keeping this man on probation, we are approving his registration in Unit 28 as ASST. SCOUTMASTER. At the same time, we wish to alert you of Mr. Shope's past problem and make you aware of his registration in your council.

Sincerely,

  
Paul I. Ernst, Director  
Registration, Subscription  
And Statistical Service

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Mr. Howard Boyd  
Director of Registrations  
Boy Scouts of America  
New Brunswick, N.J.

Dear Howard:

Gary C. Shope, former Scoutmaster of Troop 38 of Elmira. The facts as reported to you were given to this office by members of the Troop Committee of Troop 38 and admitted to by Gary Shope and his father in the presence of the members of the Troop Committee and one of my District Executives.

Since filing the report with your office, we have received information that the local Police Department has been made aware of the situation through sources other than the ones indicated above.

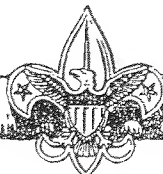
It seems to me that further investigation and having to secure the letters would alienate certain members of the Troop Committee and might seriously hamper our efforts in continuing the Scouting program for the boys in that institution. The Troop is rechartering at this time with a new Scoutmaster thus making our local situation clear.

I submitted the report requesting Mr. Shope's resignation from the Boy Scouts of America for the good of our program.

Sincerely,

KENNETH O. FRASIER  
Scout Executive

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March 15, 1965

Mr. Kenneth O. Frasier  
Scout Executive  
Sullivan Trail Council, No. 375

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL  
Re: Gary C. Shope  
Former Scoutmaster, Tr. 38

Dear Ken:

Thank you for your confidential record sheet dated February 23rd concerning Gary C. Shope, former Scoutmaster of Troop 38. We have placed this information in our file.

Before we can cancel Mr. Shope's registration with the Boy Scouts of America, we must have more factual information regarding this situation. Your confidential record sheet indicates that there are letters of evidence written by Shope to the Scout involved in this case. These letters are just the type of substantiative documents that we require in order to complete this case.

We ask, therefore, that you please forward these letters to this office, together with any other material regarding this situation, so that we can determine how to handle this matter, and so that we will have all pertinent information for the purpose of future reference and identification.

Sincerely yours,  
PERSONNEL DIVISION

Howard Boyd  
Director of Registration

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# ENROLLMENT REPORT

REG.	CNCL. NO.	DIST. NO.	NATL. UNIT NO.	LOCAL UNIT NO.	REGIS. TERM	EXPIR. DATE
NE	333	2	28	28	3	1/81

## REGISTRATION AND BOYS' LIFE FEES

1	Youth Mbrs.	1.50
1	Youth Mbrs.	.60
1	Leaders	1.05
1	Boys' Life	3.15
	Total	

## BOYS' LIFE

Term 3 months First issue 1/81 Last issue 3/81  
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REGISTERING A TOP UNIT LEADER

Trained ☐ Not trained ☐

Receipt No. 16195 Date 11/3/80  
(For Local Council Use)

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Stack all individual applications for one unit with this form on top. For council/district Scouters, use 1 report for each district.

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☒ TROOP NO. 28  
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PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—PRESS HARD.  
YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES.

NAME  
GARY CHARLES SHOPE

PRINT FIRST NAME FIRST—LEAVE A SPACE BETWEEN  
FIRST NAME, INITIAL, AND LAST NAME  
ADDRESS—STREET OR R.F.D.

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